

**ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE
REPORT**

BRIEFING PAPER

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PURPOSE:

Commissioner Michele Maher will present a final report of recommendations from the Commission's Committee on Economic Development and Transportation that has been meeting since December 2001.

ACTION/OUTCOME:

Commissioner Maher and Elizabeth Robbins will ask for approval of the report from the Commission.

BACKGROUND:

The recommendations in the report are the outcome of several committee meetings (between December 2001 and May 2002). The committee makes a number of recommendations for Commission action and to the Secretary. The report focuses primarily on rural economic development.

Final draft report attached.

RECOMMENDATION:

Approval or adoption of the report.

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